

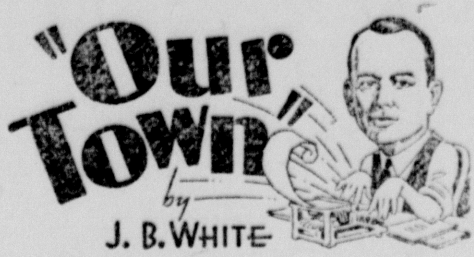
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Since the United States has no National Service Act and Work or Fight legislation is being projected in Washington, we pass along today a letter written by a soldier fighting in Holland. This letter is made possible through Sgt. Kenneth O. Robbins, also fighting in the European battle. The letter was sent to his father, O. P. Robbins, and found its way to this column:

Dear Mom:

We had no mail today, so I expect to hear from you tomorrow. I don't know much that is nice to write to night. There just isn't anything nice about this thing called war. There are many things that make the combat soldier get mad at everyone, including the famous "home front."

We have our own GI newspaper that is published daily and bears the name "The Stars and Stripes." We read news from the battle fronts and also the "home front" in our paper. And many of the front page articles tell of large strikes being waged for higher pay. Since the fact is stated very plainly that many of these strikes occur in our war plants, the boys over here often get a bad case of "boiling blood." Meaning just one thing—we don't like it and we want those guys to know it. Many of our boys are inclined to let some one know we don't like this stuff, and to compare their condition with ours. Well, I am one of those guys, and I feel that I can afford to talk because I have seen life on the battle front and know just how "lovely" it is.

The American soldier serves his country for \$50 per month, as a private, and food. With a warm place to sleep—when in garrison. He does not strike for higher pay. Then he some day goes into combat and his life as a soldier is just beginning. In combat, Johnny Doughboy fights like hell, eats cold meat from a can and dog crackers, sleeps in a muddy fox hole—if he has time to sleep—and still draws \$50 a month. Does he strike? No. That is just the trouble. The people at home know darn well that Sonny isn't going to strike and that he will do the job if it takes every drop of blood in his body to do it. And many times—too many times to be exact—Sonny pays the dear price of war. But Sonny doesn't strike because he's not the striking kind, except with a gun. Johnny Doughboy has his mind on one thing: He has a job to do, and it is a job in which his pay has no concern. He lives like a dog, fights like Americans should, and many times loses a leg or arm or dies. Being a medical soldier and serving as an aid man, I've seen these boys die, and have worked on them when wounded. They take it on the chin and they still don't yelp for higher pay.

But while Johnny Doughboy is going through this, what is happening at home? Some guy has a war job and maybe he gets it to dodge the draft. We don't know. He can work each day without enemy bullets flying past him or shells bursting around him. When his day's work is finished he can ride home, eat a hot meal, read of what a marvelous job the boys over here are doing, and go to bed in a nice soft bed, knowing that no Nazi will sneak up and ram a bayonet through him. The rat is also drawing, in one week double what Johnny Doughboy draws for a month's life of hell. But this wonderful, patriotic, war worker gets a bright idea. He decides he is not making enough money; and if he can't make the big boy pay him a few cents more per hour what does he do? Sits down on his already over-worked rear end and says he will not work. He never stops to think of what Johnny Doughboy is going through for \$50 a month or how much Johnny Doughboy is depending on him. Maybe this fellow isn't even a war worker. Maybe he works in a cigarette factory. Well, a cigarette is the one pleasure a soldier on the front may enjoy—if he can get the cigarette. Incidentally, here in Holland, we are receiving one pack of cigarettes every two days (a very low quantity) and the ones we receive are nearly always English cigarettes. English cigarettes are very low in quality compared to our cigarettes.

So you see, no person in the good old U. S. A. has any reasonable excuse (turn to page four)

## 4027 POLL TAXES IN COUNTY PAID TO DATE

Up to noon Wednesday 4027 poll taxes had been paid in Milam county, it was announced by Bill Alex Bonds, Tax Collector.

This total was said to indicate a normal poll tax would be paid in this county. There are no elections this year. In primary years the poll tax is more than 5000. At this date in 1944, 5080 had been paid and 22 exemptions had been issued. There were 17 exemptions issued up to Wednesday.

Citizens are urged to pay their poll tax. The prime reason is to exercise the right of the ballot and the revenue is a big item in school and other cardinal government functions.

Mr. Bonds said his office will be open until midnight of Wednesday, January 31, to receive tax payments. He expressed confidence that the total of poll taxes would be approximately as high as that of last year.

The bulk of ad valorem taxes were paid in October. The county allows 3 per cent discount.

Motorists are due to get new license plates this year. There will be a single plate for rear of the cars and the design will be the same as present plates, orange background with black numbers. The plate is made at the prison and will be slightly smaller. These numbers have not yet been received.

## CAPT. STANFIELD STACH WOUNDED IN BELGIUM

Capt. Stanfield Stach, with the famous 101st Airborne Division, was wounded in the fighting in Belgium on January 4, 1945, it was disclosed here Tuesday by William Moran who received a letter from Captain Stach.

Capt. Stach is now in a British hospital. In the letter he did not disclose the nature of his wounds but gave evidence he is recovering and will soon rejoin his outfit or be assigned to other duties.

Capt. Stach was wounded by a German artillery shell and said he was fortunate because if he had been 3 feet nearer the place where the shell crashed he would have been killed.

In the invasion of Holland, Capt. Stach parachuted to the ground with others of the Airborne Division and had figured prominently in the fighting on that sector. When the German break through came a portion of the 101st was cut off at Bastogne.

## Theatre Here Will Sponsor March of Dimes Campaign.

Theatre men of the Lone Star State are mobilizing their forces for the 1945 "March of Dimes" campaign which starts January 25th, and continues through January 31st, according to John Prude, local theatre chairman, who predicts that collections this year will more than double those of 1944.

Last year's audience collections in the movie theatres of Texas amounted to \$214,056.13. In commenting on last year's collections, Mr. Prude said that fifty percent of the money raised remained with the local chapter of the National Foundation while the other fifty percent went into the National Foundation for use in epidemic aid, research and education. 1944 collections in Cameron were high and the local committee hopes to collect more than double this amount during the 1945 drive.

In addition, Mr. Prude said that there are 549,542 theatre seats in the movie theatres of Texas and if \$1 is collected for every seat, a total of \$549,542 will be made available for the fight against the dread polio.

## Work Or Fight Plan Advanced Wednesday

Efforts to harness American manpower for total war were moving up for decision Wednesday as heads of the military forces conferred with Congress.

Admiral King, head of the Navy; Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War; General Hap Arnold, Air Corps and Secretary Forrestal of the Navy Department, were called in for consultation.

In World War I strikers were drafted into the army. There was no further trouble.

Mrs. Lola Clinton of Houston spent several days in Cameron visiting relatives and friends.

## Philippine Guerillas Save Navy Bombing Crew



Crew members of a Navy torpedo bombing plane rescued by Philippine Guerillas after crashing into the sea during the battle of the Philippines; Ensign Harry W. Sherman, Yankton, S. D.; shows pistol he received from Filipino fighters; Newton F. Reynolds, Aviation Ordnanceman, Everett, Mass.; and Charles E. Lindsey, Aviation Radioman of Gause.

Rescued by friendly Filipinos when their plane crashed at sea during the final phase of the historic Second Battle of the Philippines, the crew of a Navy carrier-based torpedo bomber plane has just returned to the United States with the story of their amazing nine-day odyssey back to American lines.

## MRS. J. A. JUNGSMANN DIED IN TEMPLE THURS.

Mrs. J. A. Jungmann, 67, native of Washington county, died Thursday January 18, 1945, in King Daughters Hospital in Temple. She had been ill for about 4 months and was recently taken to the hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Jungmann's home is in the Fox community north of the city of Buckholts.

Mrs. Jungmann was born in Washington county, February 17, 1878, and came to Milam county following her marriage to J. A. Jungmann 45 years ago in 1900.

Funeral services were to be held from the family residence in the Fox community Saturday, January 20, 1945, by Rev. A. E. Flathman, Pastor Hope Lutheran Church, at 2 p. m. with services also at the church at 2:30 p. m. in Buckholts. Interment will be in the Buckholts Cemetery with the Green Funeral Home directing arrangements.

Surviving are her husband, J. A. Jungmann and the following children: J. H. Jungmann, Mrs. Willie Randaman, J. L. Jungmann, Mrs. Ernest Hanke, A. H. Jungmann, Robert Jungmann and Edwin Jungmann all of the Fox and Buckholts communities. She is survived also by the following brothers: Ernest Fuchs, Paul Fuchs of Buckholts; Henry Fuchs, Carmine; Robert Fuchs, Ed Fuchs and John Fuchs of Burton. Also 17 grand children survive.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK HERE ELECTS OFFICERS

Stockholders of First National Bank in Cameron, meeting on Tuesday, January 9, 1945, elected officers and directors for the coming year.

H. M. Heffley was re-elected President of the bank; R. H. McIntosh, Vice President; Mrs. S. W. Cheeves, Vice President; George Waller, Cashier and A. K. Gurecky, Assistant Cashier.

The recent statement of the bank issued on call from the Controller of the Currency, disclosed great financial strength and the new bank-year opens with promise.

Directors of the Bank are: H. M. Heffley, R. H. McIntosh, Mrs. S. W. Cheeves, George Waller and A. K. Gurecky.

## Francis Perkins is Denied Resignation As Labor Secretary

Francis Perkins, Secretary of Labor, may continue in that Cabinet post. Her resignation Wednesday was rejected by President Roosevelt.

Miss Perkins has been under fire from the beginning due to her conduct of the department, especially in labor disputes. The President has requested her to remain as Secretary of Labor.

Dale Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Benton Clark of Chriesman, is under treatment at Newton Memorial Hospital.

## Missing In Action



SGT. CHARLES E. GRAY

Sgt. Charles E. Gray has been missing in action somewhere in Germany since December 12, 1944, according to a message from the War Department received by his wife, Mrs. Charles Gray, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Gray of Cameron. The message was received January 2, 1945.

Sgt. Gray entered the service on October 16, 1940. He received his training at Fort Sam Houston and Camp McCoy, Wis., and had been overseas for the past nine months. Sgt. Gray is with General George Patton's 3rd Army.

## British Vice Consul Knights Columbus Guest Thursday Night

Stuart H. Evans, British Vice Consul from Galveston, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Knights of Columbus in Cameron, Thursday night January 25, 1945, it was announced here late Tuesday by John C. Andres, secretary of the local K. C. Council.

Mr. Andres said that the meeting would be open to the public and the people here are invited to hear Mr. Evans.

Sometime ago Mr. Evans was guest speaker at the Rotary Club in Cameron. The speech was widely heralded as not only interesting but highly entertaining.

The Knights of Columbus extends a cordial invitation to you to be their guests tomorrow night.

## Local Trapper Wins Texas Pelt Prize

J. L. Witte, a well known trapper of Cameron, is a winner of a Daily Award in the Sixteenth National Fur Show conducted by the Raw Fur Marketing Service of Sears, Roebuck & Co.

Witte's carefully handled Ringtail Cat pelt brought home one of the \$5 Daily Awards, as a result of its being judged one of the three best handled skins among all pelts received at Sears Raw Fur Marketing Station in Dallas on Saturday, January 13th—and in addition, entitles Witte to consideration for one of the Major Awards, including \$1,000 First Award, to be selected at the final judging which will be held in April.

## GERMANS SAY RUSSIANS 130 MILES OF BERLIN

Inevitable German collapse was strongly indicated Tuesday as the Russian army under General Konev penetrated to within 130 miles of Berlin across the southern end of Poland.

Posen, industrial city and capital of the province of Posen in Poland had fallen to the Red army at noon and its capture was announced in Moscow by Joseph Stalin.

Meanwhile the Red army putting a pincer on East Prussia had taken Koneigsberg.

Berlin broadcast a statement that the Red army is within 130 miles of Berlin. The Russians said they were some 150 miles from the German capital.

Himmler, Gestapo Chief, has been dispatched to the Russian front it was revealed in Berlin. The dispatch said that the Gestapo chief was given full authority to restore the situation by whatever means he chose to employ.

Late Monday Adolph Hitler was reported enroute hastily to the Eastern front to take personal command. He called upon the German soldiers to defend the women and children of Germany.

No proof has been received that any of these reports are true. Undoubtedly the Germans are growing panicky. If the Red armies now converging on Germany are able to maintain their offensive and their communication lines and the Germans are unable to rally, even behind the much talked of "eastern wall" the end of the war is in sight.

It was regarded as very probable that the Germans will be able to retard the Russian drive at some point yet undisclosed and behind fortifications.

## Pvt. Kenneth Y. Kirk U. S. Army Paratroops

Pvt. Kenneth Y. Kirk, son of Mrs. Bob Kirk of Cameron, has won the right to wear "Boots and Wings" of the United States Army Paratroops. He has completed four weeks of jump training during which time he made five jumps, the last a tactical jump at night involving a combat problem on landing.

Jumping at the Parachute School has been steadily developed to a recognized war science. American Paratroopers have been recognized throughout the world for their meritorious actions against the enemy.

In addition to producing jumpers, Parachute Specialist Training is given to qualified men in Communications, Demolition, Riggers and Parachute Maintenance, vital skills for Airborne Troops.

## Wins Infantry Badge



CPL. JOHN P. BURKEEN

Cpl. John P. Burkeen of Cameron has received a coveted decoration for combat service in France and Germany, according to information received here from the Public Relations Department of the army unit to which he is attached.

Cpl. Burkeen is 23 years old and the son of Frank B. Burkeen of Cameron. Before entering the service he was employed by A. J. Matula here.

The commanding officer of the 2nd Infantry Division has awarded Cpl. Burkeen the Combat Infantry Badge for "superior performance of duty in France and Germany." Cpl. Burkeen will soon complete his fifth year of service.

Pvt. Roy Elmer Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Garrett of Rt. 2, Cameron has arrived at Camp Wolters to begin his training as a Infantryman. He has been assigned to a battalion stressing rifle marksmanship.

## Missing In Action



PFC. GEORGE GOODWIN

## PFC. GEORGE GOODWIN MISSING IN ACTION

Pfc. George Goodwin, Jr., with General Patton's Third Army, is missing in action since December 24, 1944, it was revealed here Friday by Mrs. Georgia Goodwin, mother, who lives in Cameron.

Pfc. Goodwin was twice wounded in action during the invasion and fighting on the German border. He was under surgical care following an operation in a hospital in France and later was evacuated to England. Recovered, a letter received here written December 10, 1944, said he was returning to his unit for action. According to the information he was in action 14 days when reported missing.

A telegram from the War Department to Mrs. Goodwin told of her sons missing in action. Pfc. Goodwin entered service from Cameron. He attended Hoyte school. A sister Mrs. J. L. Fuson lives in Goose Creek. He has three brothers: Grady Goodwin of Crosby, E. J. Goodwin of Manor and Sherman Goodwin of El Paso.

## Cpl. Marvin Ethridge Now in Italy; Writes Of Battle Experiences

Cpl. Marvin Ethridge, with the Air Transport Command, United States Army Air Corps, is now stationed in Italy.

Mrs. Ethridge has recently received a number of letters from Cpl. Ethridge in which he describes his experiences within the limits of military security. At first he was stationed in North Africa. The transport command is one of the most arduous branches of the military service and often times its operation means success or failure at the front.

Cpl. Ethridge trained for many months before going overseas. A never to be forgotten experience was during Christmas in 1944, when he attended Christmas Mass celebration by the Pope in famed St. Peter's church in Rome.

## GERMANS PULLING IN AS ALLIES ADVANCE

A general retreat of German armies on all fronts was in progress Wednesday. The retreat is going on day and night as the armies of Hitler are taking up new positions well inside of Germany.

The Reds have crossed the Oder river in Southern Poland and have established bridgeheads across the river. Joseph Stalin announces another break through on the Czech border.

In the Philippines General MacArthur's men are steadily advancing on Manila.

The Japs claimed Wednesday that 13 B-29 Fortress bombers were shot down over Japan.

## Pfc. Alexander Fuessel Is Back From Pacific

Pfc. Alexander Fuessel of Buckholts, has just returned from 33 months in the South Pacific.

Pfc. Fuessel is with the Medical Corps and has seen action on many of the fronts against the Japs. He will leave on February 4th for reassignment in the service.

Pfc. Fuessel has promised to talk with a representative of The Herald soon to tell what he can of the war in the Pacific as he experienced it.

## JANUARY IN HISTORY

January 23, 1933 — Lame Duck amendment ratified by 36 states.



## Hunter's Lore Help to Yanks

### Employ Tricks Learned in Woods in Bagging 64 of Hitler's Toughies.

WITH U. S. TROOPS IN BELGIUM. — Bold bluffing and woods lore picked up hunting in Nebraska enabled one American private and some squad men he hurriedly assembled to capture 64 of Hitler's paratroopers—those embattled sons of the swastika who are supposed to die rather than surrender.

Pvt. Robert Duffy of Omaha, a signal corps messenger, was speeding along in his jeep with Pfc. Edward Gerdes of St. Louis, Mo., when a Belgian on a bike excitedly stopped them and warned of "Les Boches."

It was near the German border and Duffy climbed out with a gun expecting to find a couple of stragglers trying to filter through to the homeland.

"But when we reached them we saw 15 well-armed Germans lying in a field at the edge of the woods," said Duffy.

Then They Fled.  
"We opened up, killed one and wounded another. The rest ran into the woods."

Duffy and Gerdes then went back and picked up four engineers, a medical major and two Belgian patriots with rifles and led his small army into the woods in pursuit of the Germans.

"I learned to do some tracking when I used to go hunting in Nebraska," said Duffy, "and I was able to follow them by the bloodstains left by a wounded man."

For four hours he followed the slim trail, then—stricken by an uneasy feeling that he was in danger—he suddenly looked up to see a German crouching behind a tree and about to shoot at him.

He jerked his own gun up and he and the enemy fired at the same moment. The Nazi missed—but fell backward with a bullet through his leg.

Had to Take Chance.  
Duffy told the wounded man to call on his comrades to give up or be wiped out. The wounded Nazi looked at Duffy's gun, saw a few of his comrades in the background, and decided his friends were hopelessly trapped. He gave a few staccato shouts in German.

"I didn't know whether he was tricking me or not, but I had to take a chance," said Duffy. "A moment later the woods seemed to be alive with Nazi soldiers—all coming forward with hands upraised."

"They were all tough babies and they had been walking for 50 days, they said, to get back into Germany. They almost made it—they were only a few miles from their own country when we bluffed them into giving up."

"They were so mad when they found they had surrendered to nine men with no gun bigger than a rifle they wanted to start the war all over again. But by then we had disarmed them. So we just goose-stepped them to the prison camp and left them there to think it over."

### Hey! You GI Joes! Watch

#### Your Courting in Public

SYDNEY.—United States servicemen on leave in Sydney must not: Hold girls' hands in the streets. Walk with their arms around girls.

Sit on the grass with girls in parks where benches are available. Rush ahead of Australians for taxicabs.

Carry liquor through the streets conspicuously. Use official cars except for official business.

The author of the edict is Capt. Jack Chambers, provost marshal, who it was explained, was determined to tighten up regulations for behavior of United States servicemen on leave.

### Thirty Years in Army,

#### Sergeant Will Retire

FORT NIAGARA, N. Y.—Staff Sergeant Andrew Kuhar, 59 years old, has applied for retirement after 30 years of army service, during which he never had a pass or a furlough.

"I didn't take any time off because there wasn't any place to go," Sergeant Kuhar explained.

Hungarian born, he arrived in New York city in 1902 and became a butcher. He enlisted in 1914 and was assigned to Fort Niagara as a mess sergeant. After other assignments, he returned here in 1935.

A bachelor, he says he is "fed up with pots and pans." "I'm going to California and take it easy," he adds.

### New Gas Tabs Hard to

#### Fake; Paper Is Changed

WASHINGTON. — Coupons of the new basic "A" gasoline ration books are being printed on a new government safety paper "virtually impossible for counterfeiters to duplicate," OPA says.

The new books have gone into use. The new coupons are worth four gallons as compared with the three-gallon value of present stamps. But they will have to last longer, maintaining the present ration.

## Court House News

### MARRIAGES

William H. Houston and Mildred Anthis.

C. E. Moses, Jr., and Marjan Brick. Kinnard Griffin and Frances Nabours.

B. F. Milton and Dora Ruth Henderson.

Sgt. Thomas Skinner and Lawhorn Sue Stork.

Walter Grove Marsh and Josephine Stuessel.

Albert Durnie and Dorothy Lee Jurgens.

### DEEDS

John B. Henderson et al to Frances Biggers, lot out of block 4 subdivision A of Henderson and Arnold addition to City of Cameron. \$1,000.

Mrs. Olive May Gaston to Horace Curley Leonard et ux, lot containing 358 square yards of land in Cameron, \$4,500.

H. T. Coulter to Powell Bell, lot 16 in block 2 in Washington Heights addition to City of Rockdale, \$45.

John Hancock Mutual Life Ins. Co. to George H. Young, 210 acres of the J. T. Acosta grant, \$4,000.

Eduard Rischar et al to J. A. Ely, Jr., et al, land in Milam county, \$400.

M. E. Mitcham et ux to Mrs. H. G. Secrest, 29 acres of the Benjamin Bryant survey, \$731.25.

Mrs. Ada Pratt to W. W. Doshier et ux, 4 acres of the Louis Kleberg survey, \$375.

Stanley A. Longmoore et ux, to Jack Lewis, lots 1 and 2 in block 28 in City of Rockdale, \$2,250.

Zeno King to Jack Lewis, undivided interest in 163 acres of the James Pruett survey, \$10 and other considerations.

W. H. Lewis et ux to Jack Lewis, 151 acres of the J. A. Prewitt league, \$1 and other valuable considerations.

J. B. Smith et ux to J. M. Drummond et ux, 5 acres of the D. A. Thompson and T. S. Arnett surveys, \$2,750.

Frances Schiller to the City of Cameron, 53 acres of land in Milam county, \$5,852.

John B. Henderson et al to C. H. Brown, part of the Fannie Higbee tract in Cameron, \$750.

Mary Wentreck et al to Elba Leskar, 72 acres of the Jesse White survey, \$1 and other considerations.

L. H. Bradley et ux to Walter Green et ux 45 acres of the Niles F. Smith league, \$900.

Lucille Lasater et vir, to Cornelia Wallace Jones lot in the Martha Rogers addition to City of Cameron, \$1,100.

Morris C. Duncum et ux to S. C. Pratt, 20 acres of the Jose Leal grant \$200.

Isaac Duncum et ux to S. C. Pratt, 90 acres of the Jose Leal grant \$800.

Thomas A. Kilpatrick et al to S. J. Henry, 106 acres of the Dobbins

### grant, \$385.

Drucella Johnson et al to Wm. Wright, lots 11, 12, 13 and 14 in block 52 of Barnett addition to town of Milano, \$60.

Turner Lumber Co., to Rawls-Jones Lumber Co., in Rockdale, lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 11 of City of Rockdale, of Wm. Allen grant, \$6,955.

### PROBATE COURT

January 19, 1945, will of J. Henry Sapp, deceased, admitted to probate. H. M. Sapp appointed independent executor without bond. H. M. Hefley, W. O. Newton and August Gurecky appointed appraisers.

### Clyde Franklin Named March Dimes Chairman

Clyde Franklin, Rockdale Postmaster has been made active director of the Campaign for the Paralysis fund which ends on January 31st and usually featured by balls in honor of the birthday of President Roosevelt.

J. R. Hays, Cameron Postmaster, said Tuesday that Mr. Franklin had been designated to direct the campaign in the county.

John Prude of the Swift Theatres is city chairman in Cameron.

### Ex-Milam Residents In Dallas Form Club

Former Milam County residents now living in Dallas met at the Arlington in Lee Park Sunday and formed a permanent organization with Clyde H. Loper as president. The organization plans to meet every three months at some city park.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. Ruth Graves Carmichael, vice president; Robert Higgins, treasurer, and Mrs. Sue Joines Beesley, secretary.—Dallas News.

Mrs. Frank Jekel and baby of Buckholts have returned home from Newton Memorial Hospital.

Albert Small of Houston is visiting relatives and friends in Cameron.

## GERMANS FLEEING RED ARMIES IN POLAND

Scoring their most sensational gains of the war, five-powerful Russian armies estimated at 3 million men, tore through collapsing German lines on the eastern front, a distance of 600 miles from the Baltic to Budapest in Hungary.

One Red Army was well inside Silesia and within 30 miles of Breslau, the capital.

The German radio issued a frank broadcast, confirming the worst from the front.

In London the British were optimistic and some predicted an early end to the war in Europe.

The Germans were blowing up their factories in the wake of a fast retreat to escape disaster. Lodz and Krakow fell late Friday.

Entire German divisions were being cut off and killed on the snow plains and in the mountains of central and southern Poland and the forests of East Prussia in the north.

Swamped by the Russian avalanche the Germans were fleeing from Poland back into Germany in an effort to escape disaster.

The Soviet sponsored German National Committee in Moscow called

on the Germans to "revolt against Hitler," saying: "The German defense system in the east has crumbled—never yet has the German army been in such catastrophic situation."

Mrs. Frank J. Ermis of Granger, is reported to be resting comfortably following an operation at Newton Memorial Hospital.

Wayne Swift, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bell Swift of Cameron, is under treatment at Newton Memorial Hospital.

The Midget goes everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bunt and sons of Houston are visiting relatives and friends in Cameron.

Lillie Hunter of Cameron is ill in the Newton Memorial Hospital.



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**CAMERON THEATRE**  
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY  
FEBRUARY 1 AND 2

**CAMERON THEATRE**  
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY  
JANUARY 25 AND 26



## Cameron Theatre

Thursday and Friday, January 25 and 26  
**"MR. SKEFFINGTON"**  
Bette Davis and Claude Rains

Saturday, January 27  
**"MAISIE GOES TO RENO"**  
Ann Sothern and John Hodiak

Sunday and Monday, January 28 and 29  
**"TO HAVE AND HAVE NOT"**  
Humphrey Bogart and Walter Brennan

Tuesday, January 30  
**"DAYS OF GORY"**  
Gregory Peck

Wednesday, January 31  
**"MURDER IN THE BLUE ROOM"**  
Anne Gwynn and Donald Cook

Thursday and Friday, February 1 and 2  
**"LAURA"**  
Gene Tierney and Oana Andrews

## Milam Theatre

Friday and Saturday, January 26 and 27  
**"MARSHAL OF GUNSMOKE"**  
Tex Ritter

Sunday, January 28  
**"STAGE COACH"**  
John Wayne and Claire Trevor

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**THE CAMERON THEATRE**  
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JANUARY 25 AND 26



## REDS IN 137 MILES OF BERLIN WEDNESDAY

The Red army Tuesday night had reached the Oder river and was storming the outer defenses of Breslau, was within striking distance of Poznan, in Western Poland only 137 miles from Berlin, and was dashing northward in East Prussia to complete encirclement of the Nazi defenders of that province.

The German people heard one doleful report after another from Berlin radio and the news from the western front offered little cheer.

St. Vith, the last German stronghold in the collapsed Belgian salient fell to the U. S. First army as the retreating Germans were pounded by fighter-bombers in an all-day assault. The Americans returned to St. Vith a month and two days after they were driven from it by Marshal Karl von Rundstedt's December counter-offensive.

On the southern end of the western front, the French First army launched the British Second army in the north carved out more gains above Aachen. All along the front, General Eisenhower's armies were on the move and at no point did the Germans register any gains.

But it was the east front to which Germany looked in what her radio commentators called "the decisive hour."

The Oder river has been advertised by German and other commentators as Germany's best natural defense in the east. Should the Red army cross it in Silesia, its victory over the Reich

would be much closer.

The German high command itself told of the threat to Posnan, the last big town on the shortest road to Berlin, saying that Russian armor had penetrated into the area and fighting raged east of the town.

The East Prussian victories, announced by Premier Marshal Stalin, who has issued 26 orders of the day in the last week, took the Soviets within 22 miles of the Baltic port of Elbing in a move that is cutting the routes to the West for German East Prussian forces and threatening Danzig, and pushed with 23 miles of Konigsberg.

The Moscow radio, reciting the triumphs of the five massive armies speeding westward into Germany, declared, "nothing can stop the Red army and the Russian people from carrying out the death sentence on Nazi Germany."

## 640 Poll Taxes Paid In City to Wednesday Noon, Report Shows

Up to noon Wednesday 640 Poll Taxes had been paid in the City of Cameron.

This figure was regarded as below expectations but with 6 days left to pay the total may reach 1000 or more. In off political years poll tax payments are usually about 1000 strong in the city.

Each two years during primary periods some 1200 poll taxes are paid in Cameron.

The bulk of property taxes are paid in October when the city allows a 5 per cent discount. This discount is costly and may soon be discontinued.

## Machine Solves Many Problems

### Calculator Will Be Used to Explore Vast Fields In Mathematics.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS. — A machine that "thinks" and is possessed of an algebraic superbrain has been presented to Harvard university.

The machine, the theoretical basis for which was worked out by Comdr. Howard H. Aiken, U.S.N.R., associate professor of applied mathematics on leave from the Harvard graduate school of engineering, performs every mathematical operation called for in every known type of mathematical problem.

At the dictation of a mathematician, it will solve in a matter of hours equations never before solved because of their intricacy and the enormous time and personnel which would be required to work them out on ordinary office calculators.

For the present the calculator, which consists of an interlocking panel of small gears, counters, switches and control circuits only a few inches in depth, held in a steel frame 51 feet long and 8 feet high, will be used by the navy for war service.

#### Use After War.

After the war it will be used to explore vast fields in pure mathematics previously barred from research by excessively intricate and time-consuming calculations and in the applications of higher mathematics to all quantitative sciences. Completely new in principle, unlike any calculator previously built, the machine will solve virtually any known problem in applied mathematics, producing a result accurate to 23 significant figures.

Among many time-consuming problems the machine is especially designed to handle are the computation and tabulation of functions, evaluation of integrals, solution of ordinary differential equations, solution of simultaneous linear algebraic equation, computation of least squares and operations in harmonic and in statistical analysis.

In the completed machine are 500 miles of wire, 3,000,000 wire connections, 3,500 multiple relays with 35,000 contacts, 2,225 counters, 1,464 10-pole switches and tiers of 72 adding machines, each with 23 significant numbers.

To carry out solutions, the machine is equipped to consult logarithmic and other functional tables lying in it or coded on tapes.

The operation of the machine is controlled by a coded tape. To use it, a mathematician must prepare the problem for the machine, converting figures, signs and symbols into code holes according to a code book written by Commander Aiken with the assistance of Ensign Campbell.

#### Skill Not Needed.

The operator, who need not be a trained mathematician, then punches code holes, using a specially developed punch, into the control tape to feed the problem to the machine. Each item of information punched amounts to a single statement of direction, such as "take the number out of counter A; deliver to counter B; start grouping operation."

The tape passes over a drum advanced by means of a rotating clutch connected to the main power drive. The holes in the tape are recognized by mechanical feelers, which close relays. These relays set up the electrical circuits necessary to the routing of numbers through the plant and the initiation of the various procedures.

Addition and subtraction are performed with the use of adding counters, multiplication with a unique mechanical multiplication table, division with the table and a sensing circuit, and computation of elementary, trigonometric and hyperbolic functions, and functions of the functions, by mechanical tables.

Encoded functions can be catalogued in the library for use in future problems. Thus a typical problem, which formerly took four expert girls three weeks using ordinary calculators, is solved by this machine in 19 hours.

### Railroad Saves Paper

#### By Thinning Tickets

CHICAGO.—To aid in the paper salvage campaign, a Chicago road is using streamlined tickets.

By cutting down the weight of cardboard tickets from six ply to two ply, the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad has reduced its paper ticket consumption by two-thirds, says J. L. Phlering, purchasing agent.

He said because of the difference in weight it has been necessary to caution ticket agents against passing out two tickets instead of one.

### Wilhelmina Is Given

#### British Order of Garter

LONDON. — Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands was invested with the Order of the Garter, the highest British order, by King George VI in a private ceremony, the Netherlands news agency Aneta reported recently. The Netherlands Queen thus became the only reigning foreign queen admitted since the order was founded by King Edward II in 1348.

### DWIGHT CHARLES HUGHES CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

On January 18, 1945, Mrs. Stanley Hughes entertained her son, Dwight Charles Hughes with a birthday party at the home of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Worcester. Dwight Charles was six years old.

Valentine motif was used. A beautiful heart-shaped cake, punch, stick candy, sandwiches and apples were served to the following: Paula Jean Thompson of Coleman; Rita Hughes, Rita Reid, Jeff Burkes, John D. Reichert, Gloria Blake, Jimmie Price, Bo-Bo Price, Tommy Grove, Mickey Grove, Jimmie Markham, Dickie Denson, Bobbie Witcher, Kenneth Stufflebeme, Dan Howard, J. L. Kirk, Wanda Kirk, Dwight Moody, Wayne Esslinger, Grover McCullin, Lawrence Tiller, Jr., and Marilyn Hughes.

Games, songs and stories were enjoyed by the group. The mothers who stayed for the occasion and assisted the hostess were: Mesdames Buck Price, W. B. Denson, Dwight Moody, Lawrence Tiller, A. W. McCullin, A. C. Hughes and Charlie Worcester.

### Chungking Embassy is Destroyed by Fire

The American embassy in Chungking, China, was destroyed by fire early Saturday, it was announced from both Washington and the far east.

Origin of the fire was not announced, if known. It was estimated some 6 million dollars will be required to replace the buildings.

Rudolph Zetliz of Buckholts transacted business in Cameron Wednesday.

Mrs. Herbert Coleman of Yarralltown visited in Cameron Wednesday.

### O. L. KIDD

#### LAW OFFICE

Henderson Building

CAMERON, TEXAS

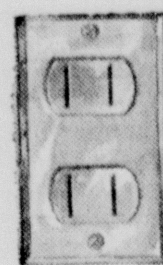
## PLAN NOW to Enjoy the full Benefits of Your Future ELECTRIC SERVICE



WHILE you're working toward winning the war today... helping to produce the materials needed for Victory, buying War Bonds, supporting the various wartime civic activities... you're naturally planning for the better living that Victory will bring. And you'll want your home to provide the full benefits of modern electric service. To be assured of this you'll need to include in your plans for building or remodeling provision for Adequate Wiring, which means: Enough outlets in every room for present and anticipated appliance and lighting needs; enough circuits to distribute the electric load properly; adequate protection for all circuits; and all wiring installed in accordance with high standards.

Adequate Wiring costs very little more than poor wiring and is your assurance of efficient operation of your present electrical appliances, plus the new ones to be available when Victory is won.

Plan now for equipping your home with better wiring through your continued purchases of War Bonds... you'll be glad you did — for better wiring means better living in the peacetime world of tomorrow!



"SERVANTS' ENTRANCE"

Plan now to have plenty of outlets in your post-war home for "plugging in" electrical appliances wherever they are needed.

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"Time Tried and Fire Tested"

INSURANCE IS NOT AN EXPENSE—IT IS AN INVESTMENT IN SECURITY!

## DU PONT HOUSE PAINT Keeps WHITE Houses WHITE!



Today, you want to be sure your paint will last. DuPont has developed a new paint that starts white, and stays white. It forms a tough, durable film that protects, too, guarding the surface against rot and decay.

Ask about its self-cleaning feature that keeps white houses white. DuPont House Paint comes in a full range of colors.

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To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven!

A time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted.

A time to keep, and a time to cast away;

A time for war, and a time for peace.

Ecclesiastes, Chapter III

Today, for the sake of your Country and for your own individual sake, is a time to plant... a time to spend less and to save more... a time to make sure that you, too, will share in the good things which money can bring when it is the right time to spend.

If you will plan to spend sensibly and to save steadily you can

have worth-while dollars for the worth-while comforts of life after the crisis of this war is over and we get back to normal.

Expect to spend the money you are making.

But plan to spend it at the right time when it will do most for you.

That time is not today. This is "a time to keep"—a time to save your money and to put it in War Bonds.



Help the nation's efforts to keep your living costs DOWN, the buying power of your dollar UP.

This advertisement is approved by the Office of Economic Stabilization

## The Citizens National Bank

Cameron, Texas









## Personal Mention

Oddies Fikes of Dallas, has returned home from Newton Memorial Hospital.

Dinner guests at the Morrison home on last Wednesday evening were Col. Louis Murry of Lexington, Ky., and his sister, Mrs. Ralph Smith of Dallas.

We don't experiment with your radio—We repair it—You pay less for our service. Any make radio. tf Parma Radio Service.

S/Sgt. Frances Morrison of Gore Field, Great Falls, Montana, has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Morrison since January 11. S/Sgt. Morrison was accompanied from Dallas by Mrs. W. A. Morrison, Jr., and Miss Louise Gillon.

Miss Etta Ringgold of San Antonio, is here on a few days visit, is the guest of Mrs. Annie Longmire and mother, Mrs. Verge Woolley. Miss Ringgold formerly was Milam County Home Demonstration Agent here, and left for San Antonio some years ago. She will go from here to Bastrop where she expects to engage in farming.

Mrs. Cecil Criswell and Mrs. D. R. Criswell of Buckholts visited in Cameron Thursday.

Jeff Rogers Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy sponsored the Chapel Program on Wednesday, January 17th, 1945, in the Yoe High Gym where Confederate flags decorated the hall. The High School band furnished music, opening with a patriotic march followed by Dixie and medley of Southern melodies. After the presentation and acceptance of a recently won High School trophy to the student body, Flag Salute was followed by Judge Gunn who ably eulogized the life of military greatness of Stonewall Jackson, an annual commemoration of Southern Heroes Day, observed by the society of United Daughters of the Confederacy.

We repair any make or model radio. tf Parma Radio Service.

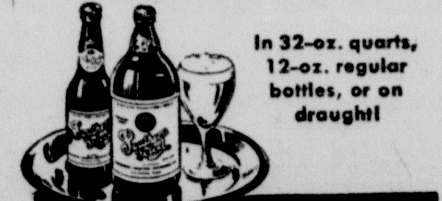
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bennett are enjoying a nice visit from his mother, Mrs. Bennett of Crawford. Mrs. Bennett is a charter member of the Order Eastern Star of Crawford, and takes active interest in its meetings.

Mrs. Bob Hensley of Cameron, Rt. 1, has returned home from Newton Memorial Hospital.

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**Southern Select BEER**  
Made with SECRET FLAVOR CONTROL

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Fred Lazek, Sr. Cameron  
Phone 22

### Nevada a Big State With Small Population

Covering a geographical area as large as New England, Nevada's 110,540 square miles gives it sixth position in size of all the United States, and according to the 1940 census a population of 110,245. This would allow each person in the state the equivalent of one square mile of land on which to live and move about, or living room without being crowded.

Nevada, a Spanish word, means snow clad. When applied to the entire state the name is something of a misnomer, but the rugged Sierras, snow covered during many months of the year, suggested the name to the territorial founders and it held fast when Nevada became the 36th state in 1864. Most of the population was then concentrated in a small area immediately bordering the east flank of the long, unbroken high mountain wall which forms the western boundary.

Topography of Nevada may best be described as a series of mountain ranges with in-between valleys striking generally northeast and southwest and extending from the north to the south line. Some of the mountain masses stretch unbroken from Idaho to the Colorado river, while others are relieved, here and there, by broad, low gaps, interrupting the continuity and giving them the appearance of separate ranges.

### Good Management Aid To Breeding Associations

What can farmers expect of artificial insemination for their dairy herds? The answer lies in whether newly formed breeding associations can get safely past such booby traps as inadequate financing, poor management, over-optimism, excessive overhead and faulty technique.

Failures may result from bad management and poor delegation of authority; not enough attention to keeping accurate records; unnecessary expense involved in obtaining bulls. A buying committee which indulges in lengthy trips to inspect prospective sires can incur expenses out of proportion to the price of the animal. Proved bulls are better than unproved ones with impressive pedigrees. Faulty technique has prevented success even when fresh fluid was available.

In northern Illinois, a typically successful association charges a breeding fee of only \$7 which guarantees at least three inseminations. The territory covered is a radius of 30 miles from headquarters and from 10 to 30 cows are treated daily. (2,500 cows are required to pay expenses.) The association rents a barn and 7 acres of pasture for \$55 a month. The five bulls are out on green pasture every day from 8 to 12 hours each.

### PAPER COLLECTION TODAY

All business houses and residences of Cameron are urged to get all waste paper, and cardboard out on the sidewalks this afternoon, it will be picked up by the Lions.

Bring all newspapers and magazines up in small bundles, tie each bundle securely. Cardboard boxes should be collapsed and tied in separate packages.

Waste paper and cardboard is a vital war material, it is needed badly, do your part and see that all your waste paper goes into war work.

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPROACHING MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gunn are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Jane to John Frances Cooke of Houston.

The marriage ceremony will take place at the Methodist church in Cameron on Saturday, February 3, 1945, at 3 o'clock.

### JANUARY IN HISTORY

January 22, 1903—Panama Canal treaty signed.

### COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the February term, A. D. 1945, of the County Commissioners' Court of Milam County, Texas, from any Banking Corporation, Association, or Individual Banker of the County of Milam, as a depository of the funds of said County, and the school funds of said County, and for the trust funds of the County Clerk, as per statutes of the State of Texas.

All proposals must be accompanied by a cashiers check for the sum of \$500, and must be in the hands of the undersigned not later than 10 o'clock, a. m., February 15th, 1945. All checks will be promptly returned to the unsuccessful bidders.

The Court reserves the right to reject all and any bids.  
JEFF. T. KEMP,  
County Judge, Milam County, Texas.

### Chemical State

New Jersey produces about \$88,000,000 worth of paints, pigments and varnishes, or about 16½ per cent of the national total. The state has 7.2 per cent of all the chemical establishments in the United States. It has about 4 per cent of the compressed gas plants, and 8 per cent of its employees; 5 per cent of all drug and medicine establishments and 8 per cent of its employees; 5½ per cent of explosive plants and 26 per cent of its employees.

### Sgt. Harrison Backer Missing in Action in Fighting in Belgium

Mrs. W. C. Hickman of Cameron has word from Mrs. Artie Backer of Fulton, Miss., that her son, Sgt. Harrison Backer has been missing in action in Belgium since December 15, 1944.

Sgt. Backer will be remembered in Cameron by the many friends who knew him for the two years he was stationed at Camp Hood, before leaving for overseas duty. He was among the six soldiers who spent every week end of those two years in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hickman, who has a son, Pvt. W. H. Hickman in foreign service. His wife and baby live at Rosenberg.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF SEWING MACHINES

The Commissioners' Court of Milam County, at 2:00 p. m. on Thursday, January 25, 1945, in the Commissioners' Court room in the Court House at Cameron, Texas, will open bids on the sale of eighteen used Singer Sewing machines. The machines can be seen at the City Hall in Rockdale and at the Red Cross Sewing Room at Cameron. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. Please mail or hand your sealed bid to the County Judge, Cameron, Texas.

JEFF T. KEMP,  
County Judge.

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Mrs. F. L. Gregory of Cameron, has returned home from Newton Memorial Hospital.

### Cookies Are Badly Needed for Wounded Soldiers at McCloskey

According to Mrs. F. C. Fahrendorf the Camp and Hospital Council will work through the Churches in order to acquire the two thousand cookies which must be supplied by Milam County every week.

An urgent appeal is made to each member of the different churches to do your part when your time comes. If your sugar supply is limited, there are many wonderful recipes for cookies which can be made by using syrup or honey.

This week is "Baptist" week, and next week will be "Methodist" week. The other churches will either be notified, or will see in the press when your week will be. Some of the churches may be grouped in order to make your quota. It would be greatly appreciated if the ladies of the churches over the county would get in touch with Mrs. Fahrendorf and offer your assistance. It's hard to contact every church in the county, so please volunteer and do your part.

As soon as your cookies are ready, box or wrap them and leave at the New Cameron Drug Company where they will be taken care of until they are called for.

Mrs. Alex Springer of Rosebud, Rt. 1, is in Newton Memorial Hospital for treatment.

A. T. Swanzy of Burlington has returned home from Newton Memorial Hospital.



Pepsi-Cola Company, Long Island City, N. Y.

Franchised Bottler—PEPSI-COLA BOTTLING CO., of Caldwell

## Roosevelt Ball

National Hall, Cameron

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1945

Music By

All Girl Orchestra

Men 60c; Ladies 10c (Tax Included)

## CAPERTON'S

5c and 10c STORE

Keep a Package in the Mail to Loved Ones Away From Home Mailing Boxes 10c

WIRE COAT HANGERS— 3 for 5c	METAL POTCLEANERS— 10c
MENDETS— 10c	STEEL WOOL— Roll 39c
WHISP BROOMS— 39c	CHILDREN'S BROOMS— 29c
METAL HAIR CURLERS— 5c each	BOBBIE PINS— 10c

### —VALENTINES—

Valentines to Son, Husband, Brother, Sister, Mother and Father, 5c to \$1.00

FLY SWATTERS— 5c-10c	INSECT SPRAYERS— 69c
COMBINETS— each \$1.49	SCATTER RUGS— 39c
KITES— A Sure Flight Kite.. Tailless 2 Stick 10c	VARNISH STAINS and ENAMEL— 10c-25c
YO-YO— 25c	O'CEDAR MOPS, OIL or DUST— \$1.39
MARBLES— 30 for 5c	WATER MOPS— 69c- 79c
DUST PANS— 29c	ELASTIC— 15c yard-25c yard

BUY MORE AND MORE WAR BONDS!

### Farm Woodlands

Farm woodlots offer an excellent source of supplementary income. Good management of woodlots, in conjunction with general farming, pays fine dividends, say forestry experts.

### Woman Composer

The only living American woman symphony composer is Mabel Daniels who says, interestingly enough, there's much more opportunity for women with creative talent in the U. S. than there is in Europe.

## NOTICE

The following is the weekly itinery of Milam County Service Officer, Jess Thompson:

Cameron—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

Rockdale—Thursday and also Friday morning.

Milano—Friday afternoon.

Thorndale—Saturday.

He will handle and file claims for all Service men, Ex-Service men, and their dependents.

This ad sponsored by

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CAMERON, TEXAS

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE

Mr. Joe W. Vanek

Of The

Houston Milling Co.

Will be with us for the week beginning January 29, 1945.

Mr. Vanek will be at the service of Poultry Flock owners and Dairy and Livestock owners. He will be glad to advise those who want their flocks culled and to discuss feeding problems with livestock owners.

Mr. Vanek will tell you about the advantages of ARROW FEEDS.

Call On Him During the Week!

Anderson  
Grain Co.

L. T. ANDERSON, Proprietor.

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CAMERON, TEXAS

## CASH AWARD WON BY LOCAL TRAPPER

Skillful Handling of Ringtail Cat Pelt Earns Award for J. L. Witte in Sears 16th National Fur Show

Read How You, Too, May Win an Award as High as \$1,000.00 Cash

Proving again that "better pelt handling pays," this local trapper got an extra \$5.00 in cash—one of the Daily Awards in Sears 16th National Fur Show—and, besides, a chance to share in the big major awards! What this trapper did, you too can do—whether or not you sell your furs through Sears Raw Fur Marketing Service. For Sears Fur Show offers, this season, a total of 942 different cash awards, including the First Award of \$1,000.00 for the best handled pelt of all.

942 Awards—\$7,590 Cash

Yes, a total of 942 cash awards for fur shippers—942 opportunities to share in \$7,590.00 in cash.

MAJOR CASH AWARDS: There are ten major cash awards, ranging from \$50.00 to \$1,000.00.

SECTIONAL CASH AWARDS: There are sectional awards, too—for complete shipments of five or more pelts—one award of \$250.00; eleven of \$50.00 each.

DAILY CASH AWARDS: Finally, there are 918 daily cash awards of \$5.00 each, for pelts received during the Fur Show.

### Pays You 3 Ways

First, every award is in addition to the cash Sears get you for your pelts.

Second, Sears can be depended on to obtain for you top prices.

Third, even if you don't win an award, careful handling enhances the value of your furs.

This third feature is the real reason for Sears 16th National Raw Fur Show with 942 Cash awards, totaling \$7,590.00.

By encouraging careful pelt handling, Sears believe the annual value of America's raw furs can be increased by millions of dollars. And that the income of every trapper can be given a big boost.

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Miss 15th National, during the judging of last season's Fur Show.

### Get In—It's Easy

Every fur you ship to Sears, during the term of the Fur Show, is automatically considered for awards.

Only the handling of pelts counts; not the kind of fur, not its value.

This season, why not try for some big extra money? Remember, everybody has an equal chance. You have everything to gain—nothing to lose.

When your furs are ready, ship them to Sears, Roebuck and Co., Raw Fur Marketing Service at the nearest of these points: Chicago, Philadelphia, Memphis, Dallas, Kansas City or Seattle. Thousands of trappers have earned awards. YOU CAN too!



## Use Smoke Device On Jungle Trails

### New Portable Fog Generator Found Most Effective

WASHINGTON. — A portable mechanical smoke generator for use on jungle trails, mountain passes, and beachheads is the newest smoke screening device developed by the chemical warfare service. Small enough to be carried in the back seat of a jeep or other similar craft, when in use it can be concealed behind a bush or in a dugout. With favorable wind conditions this midget fog machine can blot out an area five miles long and about 200 yards wide.

Known as the M-2 smoke generator, or the Besler, the device is no larger than a soldier's foot locker and weighs only 180 pounds when empty. It is about 1/20th as bulky as the army's large M-1 smoke generator. The M-1 machine, truck or trailer driven, protected allied troops from aerial attacks during the invasions of North Africa, Sicily and Italy.

The foxhole fog generator will not make the M-1 obsolete. While the small generator moves into the front lines, producing half as much smoke as its big brother, the larger machine will continue to send clouds of milk white smoke around air fields, seaports, cities and permanent large installations.

The new generator, 34 inches long, 23 inches high and 20 inches wide, when equipped with sliding handles can also be carried in stretcher fashion by two men. The device consists of a miniature metal boiler, an air blower, and a small gear pump, all operated by a one cylinder gasoline motor made of aluminum. It can make smoke in 40 seconds from a cold start.

Consuming 50 gallons of fog oil per hour, the foxhole generator also uses about five gallons of gasoline and five gallons of water during that period. It is completely automatic in operation, and there are no gauges to match. The smoke is not harmful and is of no discomfort to troops.

### Sergeant Almost Has a Baby—Right in Court!

OMAHA, NEB.—A soldier, wearing sergeant's stripes and holding a baby, walked up to the judge's bench in police court here recently. "Say," he said, "this baby isn't mine. I was just holding her while her mother's case was up. The judge sent her mother to jail. What am I going to do with her?"

The prosecutor shrugged his shoulders. Others about the bench were equally puzzled. The baby started to cry.

"Well, somebody's got to take her," the soldier said. "I just sat down over there and the mother asked me to hold her."

The police matron finally took the pink, chubby cheeked year old girl, who gurgled happily. "Boy, you've got her now; she's yours," the soldier said and strode from the courtroom.

The judge solved the problem by calling the 28-year-old mother back and suspended her five-day sentence on a charge of stealing \$33 from a neighbor's house.

### No Bad Champagne Left In France, Nazis Get All

EPERNAY, FRANCE. — The French champagne industry has suffered very little as a result of the war, and this looks like another vintage year.

The Nazis took particular pains to see that the war did not interfere with production, and Germany's famed sparkling wine salesman, Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop, appointed a special champagne administrator who saw to it that 60,000 bottles were delivered daily to the Wehrmacht.

For more than four years—since June 10, 1940—Epernay, Reims and other champagne centers have been forced to deliver this quota. But the French didn't mind too much. "They didn't specify that it had to be good champagne," said one vintner, "and as a result, there now is no bad champagne in these cellars."

### Germans Allow Workers 15 Minutes for Lunch

MADRID, SPAIN.—German factory workers henceforth will be allowed only 15 minutes for their midday meal, the Nazi press disclosed, in line with a campaign to step up war production.

Hitler's newspaper, the Voelkischer Beobachter, said there had been "too much idling" in restaurants and lunchrooms in factory districts.

At each table, the paper added, one worker must be appointed "table fuhrer" to see that his companions do not overstay their allotted time.

### British Chief Hints New Secret Weapons

CARDIFF, WALES. — Lieut. Gen. Sir Ronald Weeks (deputy chief of the imperial staff) said "we still have got up our sleeves several secret weapons which we shall certainly show the enemy."

General Weeks spoke at the opening of an army exhibition. He did not expand upon his remark.

## GERMANS SAY BERLIN IS NOW THREATENED

The Russian offensive in the East has penetrated deep into both Silesia and East Prussia and at noon Monday the German radio broadcast admission that Berlin is now threatened and the capital is in grave peril.

A Swedish report said that people in Berlin are being evacuated. There was no confirmation from the Germans.

Reports were frequent during the forenoon that the Germans are becoming panicky because of the unchecked Russian advance which was striking straight for Berlin and the heart of Germany.

On the Western front offensives have begun on a number of sectors, notably with the French army on the 7th front. The French, launching a surprise blow had advanced 12 miles and the Germans were bringing up veteran units to stem the French advance.

With the Russians invading Silesia and East Prussia, the German high command was speedily evacuating the Belgian salient on the Western front on Sunday. This indicated that the Ardennes campaign was near an end.

The French were pushing their attack through southern Alsace and the Germans were rushing crack troops to that area.

Joseph Stalin announced that the Red army was fighting 19 miles inside Silesia and had clamped pincers

on East Prussia.

One of the great sentimental triumphs of the war was the capture of Tannenberg where the Germans decisively defeated the Russian in 1916. The victory resulted in the surrender of Russia and the German dictated peace which set up the Baltic states. General Von Hindenburg is buried at Tannenberg, scene of his triumph over the Russians.

### Cpl. Walter E. Copeland Stationed in Tenn.

Cpl. Walter E. Copeland of Milano, having returned from the European Theatre of Operations is now assigned as Crew Chief aboard a B-17 at Army Air Field, Dyersburg, Tenn. Before entering the Service, Cpl. Copeland graduated from the Milano High School, after which he worked as a Service Station attendant in the same town. Previous service has been had at Will Rogers Field, Savannah Air Base, and Lawson Field. Cpl. Copeland is the proud possessor of the Bronze Star and the Good Conduct Medal. The Bronze Star is part of the European Theatre Ribbon, indicating one campaign.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blackman, live at Bryan Field, Village, Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin announce the birth of their grand son, John Calhoun Martin, III, on December 15, 1944. The new arrival is the son of John C. Martin and wife, the former Miss Mary Helen Baldwin, who now reside in Dallas.

Midget ads get results.

## CITIZENS BANK NAMES OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Officers and directors for Citizens National Bank were elected at a meeting of the stockholders of the bank on January 9, 1945:

Oxsheer Smith, President; W. O. Newton, Active Vice President; Frank Monroe, Director; Niley Smith, Vice President; Rush A. Thomas, Director.

Ladis Marek, acting for Cashier. Lester Williams who is on leave of absence with the United States Navy, was re-elected Cashier.

Alvin Nolte who is on leave of absence with the United States Army in the Pacific was re-elected Assistant Cashier.

### Sgt. Rudolph Hromick Arrives From Leyte

After service overseas, Sgt. Rudolph Hromick, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hromick, Cameron, recently arrived at Hammond General Hospital, Modesto, Calif., to receive specialized treatment.

His unit participated in the Philippine campaign, where he saw action at Leyte.

G. B. Touchstone of Sandy Creek, made a business visit to Cameron Monday.

Dave Scott of New Salem was in Cameron Tuesday attending to business.

The Midget goes everywhere.

## Pfc. Hubert Baggerly Sends Word He is Safe

Pfc. Hubert Baggerly, fighting with the Third Army under General Geo. Patton in Belgium, sends word to his mother and father Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Baggerly in Cameron, that he is safe and is now enjoying a 30 day furlough.

The news came from Cpl. Williams, recently arriving at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, who telephoned Mrs. Baggerly Tuesday night. Pfc. Baggerly requested Cpl. Williams to call his mother.

Pfc. Baggerly said that in order to get a furlough a soldier must have been wounded and decorated twice. While no word has come that Pfc.

Baggerly has been wounded and decorated it was presumed he has been hurt in battle and has been cited for his heroism.

Pfc. Baggerly is with the 90th Division where Maj. Morris Grove is serving. In all there are 8 Cameron boys there. Some who are known to be with the 90th are Pfc. Kenneth Weems of Cameron and Cpl. Raymond Krupicka of Buckholts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vince Krupicka.

The boys are doing fine, said Pfc. Baggerly, have plenty to eat and good warm clothes. The weather is very bad.

Mrs. John Matyastik of Clarkson was in Cameron Saturday visiting with friends and attending to business.

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1 Cup Daricraft Evaporated Milk (hot)  
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Let puree of tomato come to a boil, add soda and stir, then add to hot milk. Salt to taste. Serve hot.

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1/2 Cup Peanut Butter  
1 Tablespoon Flour  
3 Cups Daricraft Evaporated Milk (hot)

Mix peanut butter, and flour together, then add hot milk. Cook in top of double boiler for 15 minutes. Salt to taste. Serve with toasted bread sticks. (Minced celery can be added to the above for flavor if desired.)

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At Cameron, State of Texas, as of the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1944:

#### ASSETS:

First mortgage direct reduction loans	\$ 6,392.21
First mortgage share account sinking fund loans	8,980.00
Cash on hand and in banks	8,482.73
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$23,854.94</b>

#### CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES:

Repurchaseable or Free Shares:	
Free installment shares	\$ 1,545.35
Fully paid shares	14,450.00
	15,995.35
Pledged shares:	
Securing real estate loans	6,583.03
	6,583.03
General reserves:	
Legal reserves	1,015.46
	1,015.46
Undivided profits	261.10
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$23,854.94</b>

#### STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MILAM:

We, Dr. James Watson as President and H. M. Hefley as Secretary of the Cameron Building & Loan Association located at Cameron, Texas, each of us do solemnly swear that the statement on the foregoing page is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JAMES WATSON, President.  
H. M. HEFLEY, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 22nd, day of January 1945.

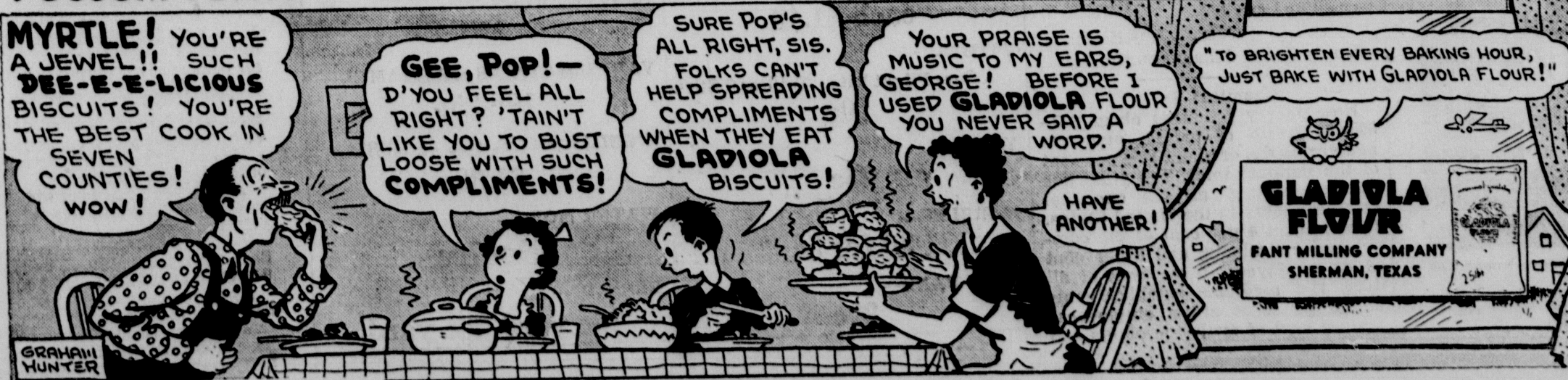
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## ROOSEVELT INAUGURATED FOR 4TH TERM SATURDAY

President Franklin D. Roosevelt was inaugurated President of the United States in Washington Saturday morning in what is said to have been the most restricted of all ceremonies inducting a chief executive in the history of the nation.

The ceremony occurred at the White House. The President begins a fourth term, a record never equalled by that of any other president, in fact the precedent was shattered in 1940 when he took oath for the third time.

The President's inaugural address, like the appointment of the inauguration, was brief. He pledged his administration to secure a just and lasting peace. Admitting the possibility of mistakes, he pledged his untiring efforts to achieve perfection in so far as humanly possible. A statement issued by his physician said the President is in excellent health.

The President will be 63 years old on January 30, 1945.

The forthcoming administration of Mr. Roosevelt faces many problems not only in winning the war but establishing Peace and organizing American economy for post war conditions.

## Bryan Defeats Yoemen In Basketball 39 to 34

The Yoemen basketball team lost to Bryan Friday night by 5 points, the score being 39 to 34.

The game attracted the largest crowd of the season. No report was received on the game Saturday. The Yoemen were entertaining a Class AA team on the local court for the first time. Despite the defeat the team of Coach Young looked plenty good.

### JANUARY IN HISTORY

January 20, 1846—Telegraph opened between New York and Philadelphia.

January 21, 1824—Born, "Stonewall" Jackson, Confederate General.

Representative A. N. Green is home for the week end from the Legislature. Progress has been slow during the first two weeks of the session.

Ethel Young of Rosebud is ill in the Newton Memorial Hospital.

## Woodman Circle Officials Installed

At the meeting of Woodman Circle Grove 996 Cameron which was held on January 9, 1945, at 8:00 p. m., Mrs. Ann Laake presided.

Mrs. Aldridge of Rockdale, presided in installing officers; Mrs. Rebena Inman, Past Guardian; Mrs. Marie Ann Laake, Guardian; Mrs. Angelina Allen, Advisor; Mrs. Julia Brown, Assistant; Mrs. Dorothy Fuller, Assistant; Mrs. Ida Johns, Secretary; Mrs. Nettie Storey, Banker; Mrs. Mazie Price, Musician; Mrs. Mary Houston, Chaplain; Ellen Huse, First Auditor, and Setlina Nesbitt, Second Auditor.

All members who have belonged to the circle for a period of 25 years were awarded a pin which were presented by Mrs. Mary Ledbetter of Waco. Those members include: Mrs. Rebena Inman, Mrs. Mable Cammer, Mrs. Pearl Hilliard, Mrs. Frances Collins, Mrs. Alberta Underwood, Mrs. Mary Houston, Mrs. Louise Weems, Mrs. Ida Johns, Mrs. Cora Matula, Mrs. K. K. Robins, Mrs. Lois Haddox and Mrs. Ethel Brewer.

The District Manager, Mrs. Ella Middlebrook attended the meeting.

The Lodge is to be commended for the nice lounging chair which they gave to the Milam County Room at McCloskey Hospital for a Christmas gift.

After the meeting the group went to Laake's Drug Company where they were served refreshments.

The Cameron volunteer Fire Department enjoyed a banquet at Cato's Cafe Thursday night. A full report will be made Monday.

Miss Mildred Cryer of Austin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cryer and accompanied them to New Mexico.

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## REDS LAUNCH BIG NEW ATTACK ON GERMANS

The Red Army has penetrated 50 miles in a new break through on a 38 mile front in the vicinity of the Carpathian mountains in Southern Poland to score heavy against the Germans.

Joseph Stalin in a special order of the day told the Russian people and the world that his Red army was making the most successful attacks of the war against the Germans.

The city of Krakow has fallen to the Reds. Fighting was in progress in the streets of Lodz 250 miles from Berlin.

Budapest was due to be cleared of Germans within a few hours. Only 3 per cent of the city was in the hands of the Germans.

Warsaw was a city of rubble but heroic Poles were beginning their work to restore the city and its government. Before the Red Army liberated the capital the Germans

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rounded up thousands of civilians and sent them to Germany as slaves.

The British army has finally begun to fight. A force of British are inside Germany and within 30 miles of Dueseldorf.

The Third Army under General George Patton has launched a full scale offensive against the Germans in Belgium.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Holder are announcing the arrival of a baby girl born Friday morning, January 19, 1945, at the Cameron Hospital. She has been named Patricia Gail and weighed 9 pounds. The mother is the former Miss Merle Dodson. The father is in the United States Navy serving aboard a battleship and has seen the Pacific war from many lines of battle.

Mrs. Chas. G. Hess of Cameron, is under treatment at Newton Memorial Hospital.

## Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

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Rev. C. W. Sanders, pastor of the First Baptist church here, will attend a district meet of the Baptist church to be held in Mary Hardin-Baylor College Thursday, and will be accompanied by Miss Alice McGehee.

Mrs. E. A. Flinn, Mrs. Bertha Brewer, Mrs. Earl Moseley and others may attend from here. The district comprises around 15 counties of middle Texas.

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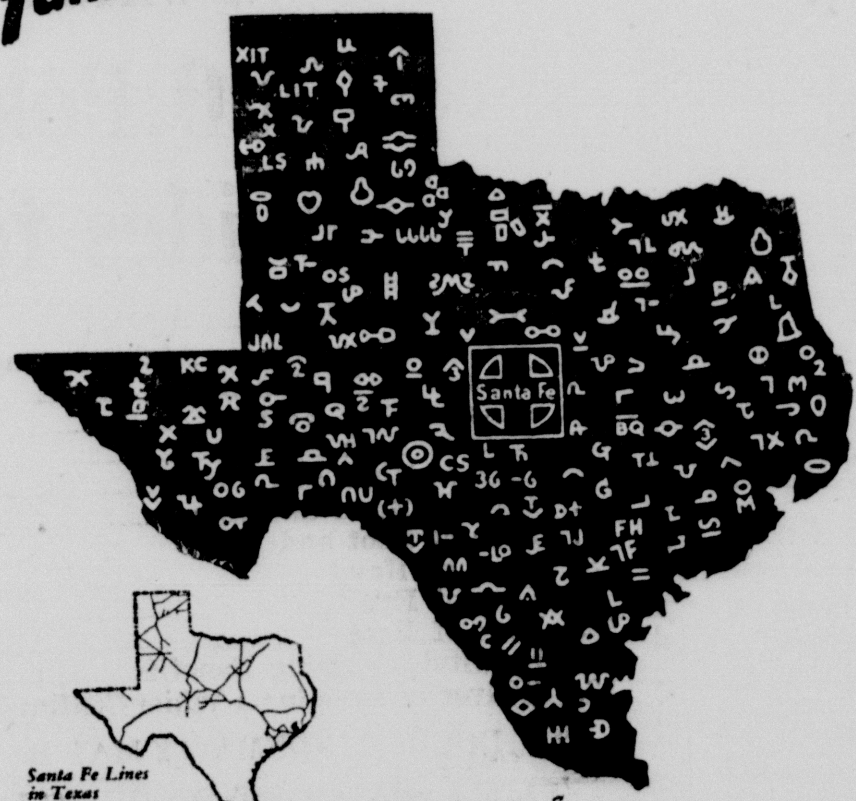
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## RESCUE

(continued from page one)

Gause, Texas, was taken to safety by leaders of Filipino guerilla forces operating in the area.

Before returning unharmed to an advanced American base on Leyte Island, the group picked up two stranded Navy men.

Ensign Sherman and his young crew, attached to Composite Squadron 68 and on their first tour of combat duty in the Pacific, had supported troop landings on Leyte and taken part in the rout of the Japanese Fleet in the furious air-sea battle October 25, 1944.

Due to battle damage to their carrier, however, they had been forced to land on another flattop in their task group.

Joining temporarily a new squadron, Sherman took off from his adopted carrier the next day for a strike against a large Japanese cruiser and several destroyers—stragglers from the vanquished enemy fleet.

The fleeing ships were sighted early that morning and the Navy fliers immediately launched an attack on the cruiser. Sherman's plane was hit three times during the strike, the first time as he started into his

dive.

The South Dakotan completed his attack, however, releasing his bombs in time to score a direct hit on the swerving Japanese warship. As he pulled out of the dive he was hit twice more.

"Shrapnel ripped through the bilge and tail," he declared, "and my radioman (Lindsey) yelled that he had been hit."

"Then one of the destroyers opened up with small guns and got several hits in my engine. The plane started to lose altitude and became too hard to handle, so I decided to make a water landing while I still had some control."

"I told Lindsey and Reynolds to get ready for a boat ride, then glided down to sea."

A perfect landing in the water, which Reynolds described as the "smoothest I ever made—land, carrier or sea," gave the three an opportunity to launch two life rafts. The plane sank in less than a minute, and Lindsey said the shattered tail assembly nearly dragged him under.

Just as they finished lashing the rafts together they saw a small sailing vessel and a large number of outrigger canoes bearing down on

them.

"I got my .45 ready as the canoes surrounded us and started to close in slowly," the young flier continued. "I didn't know if they were Japs or not, but I shouted 'Americano' at them several times."

"They answered with tremendous cheers and jumped up and down in the outriggers in a wild demonstration. Several dived in the water and swam up to us with smiles a mile wide on their faces. Then I knew they were our friends—Filipinos."

Taken ashore to a small island village by the natives, Sherman found that Radioman Lindsey had suffered only superficial shrapnel wounds. For a good-will gesture, he used some of his medical supplies to treat several sick Filipinos.

That evening an officer of the Filipino Army, who had been leading a band of guerilla fighters in swift, effective strikes against Japanese patrols and garrisons on neighboring islands, came to the village and insisted upon leading the Navy airmen to Leyte. The next morning they set out in the small sailboat.

Then began a series of overnight stops at small villages and towns.

At each village advance word had been received, by means of the seemingly mysterious native communications system, that the American airmen would be there the next evening. Their arrival was an occasion for great festivities, banquets, dance and speech-making.

"We were the first Americans seen on the island in nearly three years and were received royally everywhere," Sherman recalled. "Regularly they called on me for speeches, and I made so many of them that toward the end I began to feel like I was on a diplomatic mission."

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At the larger towns brass bands were on hand to greet them, playing "God Bless America" and a song called "Loyal Filipinos," which had been written on the island since the outbreak of the war. The American airmen observed that band repertoire included familiar music dated only up through 1941.

On one occasion the Navy men marched through the streets at the head of a triumphal procession and dined at the residence of the Mayor. Highlight of the feast was a precious can of American fruit salad that the Mayor had zealously saved to celebrate the liberation of the Philippines.

On nearing Leyte, the returning men learned that the town they hoped would be the end of the journey was in the hands of a strong Japanese garrison. They altered their course the final day and put in at another coastal village occupied by American forces.

Although travel weary, Ensign Sherman did not consider his trip completed until he had returned for his gunner. Within a few days arrangements were made, and he took a boat back to pick up Bluejacket Reynolds, whom he found fully recovered.

Back home safe in the United States for leave and re-assignment, both Reynolds and Lindsey were high in their praise of their young Ensign Skipper.

"He did everything he could to bring us through," Reynolds declared. "The way he handled the plane in that dive on the Jap cruiser and in that landing at sea was perfect. He's the best in the business and we would fly with him anywhere."

Ensign Sherman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Sherman, of 317 Picotte Street, Yankton.

Reynolds' parents Mr. and Mrs. Burton F. Reynolds, reside at 17 Myrtle Street, in Everett, a Boston suburb, and Radioman Lindsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lindsey, live on Rt. 1, Gause.

## Rough Tactics Mar Game As Yoemen Lose To Temple Wildcats

In a struggle which more resembled a combination football-hockey game, the very rough Temple Wildcats handed the Yoemen another defeat last night 29-10.

Harold Clore, ace ball handler and defensive man for Cameron went out of the season with a fractured collar bone. The Temple boys' rough tactics rattled the Yoemen and completely upset them. The referee was unable to keep up with the many flagrant violations of the rules.

The Yoemen again learned a lesson the hard way to the hands of a Double A team and feel like the next time they meet, the story will be somewhat different.

Friday, at Yoe High Gym, Cameron meets Hearne, a team of their own class. This should be a good game.

Vince Krupicka of Buckholts was in Cameron Saturday on business. He will soon begin two roofing jobs in Cameron on the Green buildings one occupied by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and the other Burke's store.

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Dave Robinson of Minerva transacted business in Cameron Thursday.

The many friends of Miss Leila Woolley will be glad to hear that she is now rapidly improving from an infected foot, and expects soon to be able to be out.

Richard Foote, son of Lt. and Mrs. Clyde Foote of Cameron, is under treatment at Newton Memorial Hospital. Lt. Foote is stationed at Camp Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kahler of Buckholts shopped in Cameron Thursday.



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